

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The band will play at the Executive grounds to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Association season will wind up this afternoon at Makiki with a game between the Icarians and the league, commencing at 4:15 o'clock.

Tom Hollinger denies that Aggravation and Virgie A have been matched yet. He admits the extreme probability of such a thing however, and the match is as good as made.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Riel a dson will take place to-morrow afternoon from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be at the Kawaiaha cemetery.

M. D. Monsarrat, who, for the past seven months has been touring Europe, returned on the Sonoma, accompanied by his brother S. A. Monsarrat, of San Francisco, who will spend several months here.

Mr. E. M. Boyd, formerly Washington correspondent of the Advertiser, and before that secretary of the First American Bank of Hawaii, arrived on the Sonoma. He will be clerk of Judge Gar's court. Mr. Boyd did not return with him, as she is recuperating at her old home in New York. She expects to be here within a couple of months.

Is It a Bluff?

The following dispatch from Washington is characteristic:

A remarkable feature of the news today at the War Department was that there was no disposition among the War Department officials to give Funston credit for his deed of daring. It will be recalled that all the efforts of Funston's friends recently failed to get him a Brigadier-Generalship, and this, it was said, was largely due to the persistently hostile attitude of the War Department officials. That attitude was re-emphasized today before the eulogy of General MacArthur had reached the department.

Some of the officers here today went so far as to say that Aguinaldo must have connived at his own capture on the theory that he was impressed with McArthur's recent proclamation giving April 1st as the date when the rebels should lay down their arms. It was suggested that Aguinaldo, with characteristic shrewdness, had governed his own surrender by the imposing fiction of a Funston capture. It was difficult for some army officers here to understand how Funston and a small band could penetrate to Aguinaldo's secret camp and carry out a hazardous ruse. Other officers discussed whether such was a legitimate act of warfare. Judge Advocate-General Lieber who is an authority on the government of armies in the field and whose father has written a standard text book on that subject said that there was nothing irregular in Funston's action. The exploit might be classified as the work of a spy which if successful is deemed eminently proper and if unsuccessful gives the adventurers no quarter at the hands of the enemy. It was to be assumed that an effect greatly to be desired was the capture of the leader of the rebels and that the end justified almost any means.

One army officer said: "The situation would have been much simpler had Aguinaldo captured Funston."

The question of what to do with Aguinaldo, it was stated today, would not be determined in a hurry. It seemed to be the general impression that he should be held as a prisoner of war until peace is absolute in the islands and then he should be exiled, probably to Guam, where other insurgent leaders await him. There was no question among the officials that Aguinaldo could be considered a prisoner of war, although the attitude of the War Department has been that the Tagals were only banditti or brigands beyond the power of civilized warfare. Aguinaldo can be tried either for the offense of treason, civilly, or he can be dealt with by a court-martial.

Neither of these questions has yet been settled and probably will not be settled until the whole matter has been discussed by the President and the Cabinet.

While the War Department officials expressed the opinion that the capture of Aguinaldo might prove to be a troublesome question that opinion was given before it was known that Aguinaldo had counseled the surrender of all the insurgents and acknowledgment of American supremacy. The tone of the gossip of the early part of the day was, therefore, totally changed by the later news.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, who led the Democratic fight in the Senate against the Philippine policy of the Administration and the increase in the army was in Washington today, and while at the War Department heard of the confirmation of the news of the capture of Aguinaldo. He gave the following statement to "The Examiner":

"The capture of Aguinaldo will most probably have a strong influence towards the general pacification of the islands. How complete or how permanent this may be it is difficult to conclude in the absence of more definite knowledge of conditions there. The question of the disposition of Aguinaldo may be a more difficult one than was the feat of his capture. The probability is that he will be sent to Guam, which has become the American St. Helena."

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